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HUNGARY ON MAY 19, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON MAY 26.

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- (D) JAMAICA AT GOJ REQUEST, WE ARE EXTENDING CURRENT AGREEMENT THREE MORE MONTHS, TO JUNE 30, 1975, AND WILL MEET IN MAY OR JUNE.
- (E) EGYPT -WEHAVE INFORMALLY AGREED, BY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IN CAIRO, TO CONTINUE OPERATING AS THOUGH STILL UNDERCURRENT AGREEMENT UNTIL NEU AGREEMENT IS EFFECTED.
- (F) PORTUGAL WE ARE PROPOSING AN EXTENSION OF SIX MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1975. HOPEFULLY, PORTUGUESE INTERNAL SITUATION WILL CLEAR UP DURING THAT TIME AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE NEGOTIATIONS.
- (G) HAITI JURICH MEETING WITH HAITIANS MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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